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# Editor's Mail Brings Both Good and Bad News From Fighting Ohioans in World's Hot Spots

THE editor's mail, now swollen by scores of communications received daily from service men and women, or their parents and friends, brings many a cheerful message—and many a sad one. On this, and succeeding pages, will be found representative samples.

Although not an official word, a report recently received by an Ohio University friend contains rather conclusive evidence that First Lieut. George P. Edwards, '41, Youngstown, is no longer missing and unaccounted for. Sadly, the wife of Lieutenant Edwards' commanding officer wrote the friend as follows: "I'm terribly sorry to be the one to tell you this, but I've just heard that George is dead. Sgt. Crowe one of the gunners on Johnny Lipscomb's plane is back in the U. S. and went to visit a friend of mine in New York. He told her that Johnny is buried in France, and that Roger Morewood is a prisoner. George was wounded and taken in by a French family, but was worried for fear they would turn him in and started out alone. A few days later he was found dead by the edge of the woods. This is all I know. Sgt. Crowe got out of enemy territory in 13 days and was back in London in 27 days." George was the navigator on an American bomber shot down by the Nazis on July 1.



Sgt. Charles S. McBride

Although the Navy officially declared him dead a year and a day after he was reported missing in action in the Battle of Midway, the parents of Lieut. (j.g.) Severin L. Rombach, '36, (see picture), Cleve-



Lieut. (j.g.) Robert R. Stalker, U.S.N.

land, refuse to give up hope, feeling that their son is a Japanese prisoner and that he will eventually come back to them. Their scanty ray of hope is based upon a picture of some Japanese prisoners that appeared in *LIFE Magazine* some weeks ago in which one man seems to them to resemble Lieutenant Rombach. The missing flier was flying a torpedo bomber when last accounted for. He has been awarded the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart decorations.

Sgt. Charles S. McBride, '41x, (see picture), Painesville, was killed in action July 11, 1943, while participating, as a paratrooper, in the initial phases of the Sicilian invasion. He attended Ohio University for two years, 1937-38 and 1939-40. A graduate of Harvey High School, he was president of the Student Association in his senior year. He was buried in Sicily with military and religious rites. Sergeant McBride received a posthumous award of the Purple Heart.

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert R. Stalker, '41 (see picture), Framingham, Mass., has been reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific since Sept. 15. On that date he was flying a Grumman "Wildcat" fighter plane in an escort for bombers whose objective was a Japanese airfield. The Ohioan, who had been decorated for his combat activities in the Guadalcanal area, married Miss Kathleen Long, Athens, in June, 1942. Fellow fliers who saw a Wildcat pilot bail out and alight in the sea some ten miles from a jungle-covered island have written to Mrs. Stalker, urging her to use this information as the basis for a belief that her husband will eventually be heard from.

"Mother, if you ever get word I am missing, don't worry. Two months from that date I will write you a letter." Thus wrote Lieut. Floyd H. Klay, '40x (see picture on page 4), Akron, formerly of Sardis, in a letter to his mother this summer. A short time later there came the War Department's grim message that Lieutenant Klay, navigator on a bomber, has been missing in action since his 24th combat mission, Sept. 15. Mrs. Klay firmly believes that her son will live up to his promise. The missing navigator has three brothers in the service: Ensign Roy W. Klay, '37, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.; Ensign Lester H. Klay, '43, Ocean



Lieut. (j.g.) Severin L. Rombach, U.S.N.



Col. E. M. Robbins, Sr., and Pvt. E. M. Robbins, Jr.

Side, Calif.; and Pvt. Waldo E. Klay, overseas.

A casualty list recently released by the War Department carries the name of Second Lieut. Arthur J. Horning, '41, Cleveland, among those recorded as missing in the European area. Lieutenant Horning was an Air Corps bombardier, based in England. His engagement to Janet E. Maxwell, '41x, Pittsburgh, Pa., was announced in *The Alumnus* last month.

Lieut. James W. Burris, '41x, Columbus, officially reported last month as missing in action since Sept. 9, has cabled his mother that he is safe and recovering from wounds in a U. S. Army hospital in North Africa. He is a bomber pilot and was shot down in the Mediterranean area.

Good news, by comparison with the previous report, has also been received concerning Tech. Sgt. Thomas B. Haller, '44x, Athens. Sergeant Haller, earlier reported missing in action, is now known to be a prisoner of the Germans. The news came through the War Department from the International Red Cross. Haller was a radio operator on a Flying Fortress.

Capt. George Rehich, Jr., '40 (see picture on page 11), Toronto, squadron leader and B-24 bomber pilot, has seen action aplenty. From bases in both England and North Africa he has participated in more than 50 combat missions, including the first precision bombing of Rome (high altitude) and the low level bombing of the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania. Exhausted by his efforts and suffering from a cold, he was recently ordered to a hospital in England for a week's rest. During this period of recuperation his ship and crew crossed the

Channel for a crack at the enemy—and failed to return. With a new crew and ship he is again in the air. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Silver Star.

Pictured nearby is Col. E. M. Robbins, commanding officer of Wright Field, Dayton, and his son, Pvt. Morris Robbins, Jr., a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ohio University. The picture, consented to by Colonel Robbins with obliging good humor, was taken at the Dayton post at the request of the editor of *The Alumnus*. The Army Air Corps Experimental School, which keeps abreast with the latest developments in airplane design and construction, is located at Wright Field. After a year at Ohio University, Private Robbins entered the Army and was sent to Camp Wheeler. He returned to the campus last month.

After a sojourn in one of the Army's most isolated posts (in Iceland, to be specific), First Lieut. Dana Sherwood Jones, '42, Erie, Pa., has been transferred to England, which he indicates is a most welcome change. He hopes to have time for some lecture courses at the Oxford College of Law.

After flying from Casablanca, North Africa, to his home in Philadelphia in three days, Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas E. Flynn, '39, enjoyed a few days with his wife and then entered the Postgraduate School at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, for a year-long course in applied communications. Modestly declaring that his experiences were "pretty tame compared with those of the other O.U. boys," he

wrote, "Back there when all the talk was going on about the Tokyo raid, I was always saying, 'See this picture of Dick Cole? He was General Doolittle's co-pilot. I used to wrestle with him. We went to Ohio U. together.'"

For approximately thirty missions over Europe without an injury to himself or any member of his crew, Capt. William D. Hartman, '41 (see picture), Cleveland, "skipper" of a B-17 bomber, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Army Air Medal, and some Oak Leaf Clusters. Granted temporary relief from the hazardous task of bombing German objectives, Captain Hartman is at the moment visiting English war industries as a "good will ambassador." He is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Lewis Hartman, '40, A.M. '41, of Athens, now in Cleveland, for whom his Flying Fortress, the *Ruth L. III*, is named. Two of Mrs. Hartman's brothers are in service: S/Sgt. Paul Lewis, '39x, in the South Pacific, and Pvt. Billy Lewis, '44x, in North Africa when last heard from. Captain Hartman is the man at the extreme right in the front row of the picture.

Lieut. Com. A. D. Baumhart, Jr., '31, A.M. '32, Vermilion, is the new executive officer in the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Seattle, Wash. Before assuming his present post he was in charge of the Navy's college training program in the 13th Naval District. Before going to Washington he served two terms in the Ohio State Senate. Commander Baumhart resigned from Congress a year ago to engage in naval service although he had been nominated for re-election as representative from his congressional district.

Capt. Ronald W. Van Orne, '40



Capt. William D. Hartman (extreme right, first row)



Lieut. Floyd H. Klay, U.S.A.

(see picture on page 17), Glen Ridge, N. J., is with the American Seventh Army concerning the whereabouts of which there is currently so much conjecture. Captain Van Orne is executive officer of a "regulating company." He writes that "our outfit is the first of its kind in the United States Army. Our principal task is to regulate the flow of supplies and traffic up to the front."

First Lieut. Harold L. Spears, '42x, Ironton, has made a good start toward becoming an ace. Of the four Jap Zeros to his credit, two were shot down in an aerial dogfight when the "Yellow Bellies" attacked a bomber formation off the New Georgia Islands. Lieutenant Spears, a Marine Corps pilot of a Corsair fighter plane, pulled out of the scrap only when an empty gas tank and a bullet-riddled propeller and fuselage dictated that course as the better part of valor.

With a highly-interesting story of five months' activity aboard a sub-chaser in the Atlantic—a story that cannot yet be told. Ensign Carmen C. Sberna, '41 (see picture), Cleveland, is keeping "mum" as he pursues a course at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., in preparation for a new assignment. A brother, Corp. Charles R. Sberna, '46x, now at Camp Wheeler, will soon receive an A.S.T.P. assignment.

Ensign Frank J. Szalay, '42, Toledo, a Navy fighter pilot temporarily based at Norfolk, Va., was an early-in-the-month campus visitor. He expects overseas duty soon. His brother, Ensign Andrew T. Szalay, '42,

also a Navy pilot, is somewhere in the Pacific battle zones. Another brother, Gunnery Sgt. William V. Szalay, '45x, is in the Army Air Corps at Salt Lake City, Utah.

After more than a year's sea duty in the Pacific as a gunnery officer, Lieut. (j.g.), Thomas M. Craig, '36 (see picture on page 14 and "Marriages" on page 17), Portland, Ore., has been assigned to the Sub-Chaser Training Center at Miami, Fla.

First Lieut. Richard W. Eddy, '40, Athens, writing from Sicily under date of Sept. 24: "Two days ago I ran into Jim Galloway, Ronald Van Orne, and Dean Nida . . . There wasn't a thing about Ohio U. that we didn't talk about, and the only reunion that will be more significant will be the first campus homecoming after the war."

Lieut. Richard M. Thompson, '42, Dayton, is the base ordnance officer and assistant provost marshal at a post down in the Caribbean area. "Exciting?" he inquires rhetorically. "Well, maybe not, but I've seen a lot of interesting things down here among our southern neighbors—a few trips through jungles full of orchids, butterflies, and snakes; flights over amazingly high mountains; and what have you besides bananas."

From Italy, where he is an Army Air Corps maintenance officer, Capt. Earl L. Nye, '27, Athens, writes that, in spite of his years, he can attain great speed when seeking a fox hole during a German strafing party. "In fact," he says, "I'll bet I can beat



Ensign Carmen C. Sberna, U.S.N.

"Butch" Grover over any given course he wishes to run." Captain Nye tells of having met First Lieut. James A. Lavery, '24, former Athenian, in Sicily with a Military Police detail. Jim had had a bunch of Italian prisoners on board ship ready to sail for the U. S. when Italy quit the war—and was he mad.

A snappy salute and an apology to Lieut. (j.g.) Arthur B. Briggs, '34, Cleveland, who is now in Pacific waters as executive officer aboard one of the Navy's LST (Landing Ship, Tanks) boats. Last month the editor referred to Art as "Ensign Briggs."

Recently-published news pictures of some of the officers of the 37th Infantry Division, which is now seeing action in the New Georgia islands, show Lieut. Col. Chester W. Wolfe, '23, Columbus, in a jungle setting. The "37th" is made up largely of Ohio National Guardsmen.

Lieut. Robert C. Sauer, '42, Fairview Village, is with the Army Transport Command in India flying the hazardous supply route to China, via Burma. Although he didn't mention the place of the reunion, he reports having met his Ohio University roommate, Lieut. Alfred C. Miner, '41, Lakewood, several weeks ago. Lieutenant Miner is in a signal battalion.

Capt. Peter B. Seel, Jr., '36, Athens, who pilots a B-25 Mitchell bomber, has participated in most of the major air actions of the Mediterranean area since he arrived overseas last February.

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# Governor Bricker and Heads of Sister State Schools Join in Honoring Ohio's President

OPENING with a colorful academic procession, which moved across the campus and under the McGuffey Elms, and closing with a reception in the Lindley Hall parlors, exercises were held November 3 dur-

has become necessary, therefore, he asserted, for this country with the other democratic nations to defend their ideals of liberty and justice with weapons like those chosen by their enemies.

"In consequence, the educational policy of the nation has changed temporarily—changed from that of promoting directly the interests of peace to that of promoting directly the means of prosecuting war on a global scale. Education has remained an instrument of national policy, but that policy has now changed from that of promoting directly the cause of peace, happiness, and prosperity of the masses to that of providing the means of defending the right to promote the cause of justice and lasting peace."

Dr. Gamertsfelder pointed out that because of the war-dictated changes in the educational program, every educational institution in the country is now studying the aims and objectives of education, and the means best adapted to the realization of the newly formulated objectives. His own guiding philosophy in the development of a policy for Ohio University was then outlined.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Gamertsfelder presented Governor John W. Bricker, whose address was heard with great interest not only for its content but also because of the relationship of the speaker to national political affairs.

Representing, he said, the seven million people of Ohio, Governor Bricker lauded President Gamertsfelder on his philosophy of education, complimented the university on making its buildings and faculty available to the armed forces, and stated his view on the control of education in the following words:

"Where federal money goes, likewise goes the power of centralized government. My interest is to keep the schools close to the people and never let the clutches of federal bureaucracy take it away from them."

President Gamertsfelder next introduced Dr. Edward E. Rall, president of his alma mater, North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Dr. Rall was followed, in the reverse order of their seniority as uni-

versity presidents in Ohio, by Dr. Raymond M. Clark, '17, Kent State University; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce University; Dr. Frank J. Prout, Bowling Green State University; Dr. Howard L. Bevis, Ohio



President Gamertsfelder and Governor

ing which Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder was installed as the thirteenth president of the "oldest university in the Northwest Territory."

The Governor of Ohio, the president of Dr. Gamertsfelder's alma mater, and the presidents of the other five state-supported institutions of higher learning in Ohio were guests of the university and the board of trustees.

In the formal inauguration ceremonies in Alumni Memorial Auditorium the oath of office was administered by Gorden K. Bush, '24, chairman of the board of trustees.

Following the administration of the oath, Dr. Gamertsfelder delivered a scholarly and thought-provoking address on "Education for Citizenship."

The crisis through which civilization is passing now is a threat and challenge to the values which have been basic to the democratic conception of social life, President Gamertsfelder said. The ideals and concepts of life in which democracy had put reliance came under ridicule and reproach, then under open attack. It



Mrs. Helen Gamertsfelder Whiting

State University; and Dr. A. H. Upham, Miami University. These gentlemen offered personal felicitations as well as the official greetings of their respective institutions.

Music for the inaugural occasion was provided by Prof. Allen R. Kresge, organist, and the University Choir, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Fred E. Luchs, minister of President Gamertsfelder's church, as chaplain of the day.

Immediately following the exercises in the Auditorium, an informal reception was held in Lindley Hall for the university guests, board members, members of the faculty, and wives of members of these groups.

Presented by the Alumni Secretary, the approximately 300 guests were received by President Gamertsfelder; Governor and Mrs. Bricker; Mrs. Helen Gamertsfelder Whiting, '38, Chicago, the president's daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bush.

# On and About the Campus . . .

TO THE question, "Do you, Walter Sylvester Gamertsfelder, solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and to administer, to the best of your understanding and ability, all the duties pertaining to the Office of the President of Ohio University?", asked of him by Gordon K. Bush, '24, chairman of the board of trustees of Ohio University, Dr. Gamertsfelder replied with deep earnestness, "I do, so help me God." This brief question and the still briefer answer constituted the vital part of the ceremony of November 3 in which Dr. Gamertsfelder was inaugurated president of Ohio University. For other details of the program, turn to page 5. In the picture, Board Chairman Bush is to be seen administering the oath of office to President Gamertsfelder.

PRAYER OF invocation offered by Rev. Fred E. Luchs, chaplain of the day, at the inauguration of President Gamertsfelder:

"O Thou who coverest thyself with truth as with a garment, lead us through slothful ignorance and blind smugness into wisdom. In our seeking, when the reaches of reality extend beyond the boundaries of touch and sight and knowledge help us, O God, to live by the sublime adventure of faith.

"Lay Thy hand upon this Thy servant who will lead us. Thou hast placed in his hands power, now clothe him mightily with wisdom of mind and love of heart. Give him understanding to rule and lead wisely. Grant him patience for the days when we move too slowly, love for those times when men will mock; faith in himself when failure stalks his path; and strength when temptation would lure him into the easy way. Use him as Thy instrument to further thy ways: ways of pleasantness and peace, of justice and of brotherhood. Where he finds discord may he bring unity; where he sees despair may he set up hope; where he encounters bitterness may he sow love; where he meets the darkness of night may he

bring the light of a morning star.

"And so prosper him and this school of learning through all our days. Amen."

BECAUSE almost all of the facilities, both personnel and physical, of the University Health Service are required by the government for the care and protection of the members of the A.S.T.P. unit, the university is under the necessity of sharply limiting the amount of health service

average for 105 credit hours (advanced seniors), or a 3.65 average for 90 to 105 credit hours (advanced juniors or beginning seniors). Members need not be enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, but 75 per cent of their work must be in non-professional and non-vocational fields.

THE RATING of "All-American superior" was given the *Ohio University Post* for the second semester last year by the Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press. The *Post* was cited for excellence in news coverage, vitality, balance, and make-up. Special commendation was given to sports writing. Officials of the publication during the period for which it was judged were Joseph Foster, Cleveland, editor; Helen Kiel (present editor), Cleveland, and Mack Taylor, Kenton, associate editors; and Rey Brune, Reading, sports editor. Credit for invaluable mechanical aid goes to Roy Shirley, of the Lawhead Press, Post printers.



Board Chairman Bush Administers Oath of Office

available to civilian students. The curtailment was made with considerable regret and only after a widespread search for an additional physician proved fruitless. The university, however, still gives its students free physical examinations, emergency treatment in the outpatient clinic during a restricted time schedule, hospitalization for contagious diseases which cannot be admitted to Sheltering Arms Hospital, and x-ray examinations at \$1 per film.

PHI BETA KAPPA, national honorary scholastic fraternity, chose four undergraduates for membership in its annual fall election. The initiation dinner will be held on December 10. The students chosen, all girls and all seniors, were: Viola M. Riegl, St. Clairsville; Norma B. Curtis, Youngstown; Thelma P. Rohrer, North Canton; and Mary J. Pugh, Portsmouth. Minimum requirements for undergraduate membership in Phi Beta Kappa include a 3.45 scholastic

THE MYSTERY thriller, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams, will be presented by the University Theater on December 10 and 11. The play has for its background an eerie legend of the St. James Theater of London. The November production, "George Washington Slept Here," played to full houses on both nights of its presentation, Nov. 12 and 13.

DURING THE fourth week in November the Campus Religious Council will sponsor a World Student Service Fund Drive for the benefit of students and teachers in schools in the war-ravished countries of Europe and the Orient. Guest speakers secured for the drive are to be Rev. and Mrs. James Boren, who were recently repatriated after spending six months in a Japanese internment camp in Bangkok, Thailand.

A NOVEL FORM of thesis for a master's degree is a group of murals, "The Four Freedoms for Children," done by Betty Woodworth, Jamestown, N. Y., on the

walls of the Children's Room of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library. Miss Woodworth, who received the degree of Master of Fine Arts at the close of the 1943 summer semester, is an art supervisor in Cleveland. Freedom of worship is represented by the painting of a little boy kneeling at the side of his bed saying his "Now I lay me down to sleep." Four little fellows gathered to discuss their problems expresses the second freedom—freedom of speech. A painting of children enjoying a picnic lunch is Miss Woodworth's way of portraying freedom from want. Freedom from fear is expressed through a painting of a little girl sleeping peacefully. A fifth panel, a picture of children hoisting a flag represents the idea of democracy and ties together the other four.

**T**WO SMALL groups—the number is not publishable information — of former Reserve Officers' Training Corps students have recently been returned to the campus for further training in the R.O.T.C. division of the Army Specialized Training Program. These men were in the Enlisted Reserve and had had the first two years of R.O.T.C. work. They were called from the campus last spring and have completed their basic military training in various camps. They have now returned to take advanced R.O.T.C. and other government-prescribed courses, and to await openings in Officer Candidate Schools. The new cadets are being quartered in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house.

**W**HEN PHILIP Stamm, Philadelphia, Pa., editor-elect of *The 1944 Athena*, failed to show up this fall because Uncle Sam took up an option on his services, 1943 *Athena* Editor Tom Ashton, Lancaster, senior, was named by the Campus Affairs Committee to succeed himself as head of the new staff. That Tom's problems will be many and difficult this year, there is no doubt. That he is a capable and resourceful fellow, there is also no doubt. His 1943 yearbook was awarded a "First Class Honor Rating" by the National Scholastic Press Association. Shown with him in the accompanying picture are three other members of last

year's staff: Herman Leonard (left), Allentown, Pa., photography editor; Philip Stamm, darkroom manager; and Barbara Fisher, Lakewood, associate editor. The picture that appeared on the cover page of the October *Alumnus*, the one on the current issue, and the one planned for use next month are the skilled handiwork of Photographer Leonard, now Corporal Leonard of Camp Carson, Colo.

**R**ED-PRINTED with boldface type are the signs, "Danger! SCALDING HOT WATER — Do not place hands directly under the



Editor Tom Ashton (center, seated)

hot water faucet," that have been placed in all dormitories and other places where university-supplied hot water is on tap. Reason: The Army requires the university to provide water heated to 180 degrees so that the A.S.T.U. cadets won't have to wipe any dishes—merely rinse. Who says this is a tough war.

**T**WENTY-NINE persons, 15 men and 14 women, have enrolled in vocational training classes at Ohio University which are sponsored by the Air Service Command. The enrollees are being paid at a rate of \$1500 a year for a 48-hour week in four to six weeks' courses which began on November 15. Instruction is being given in machine shop and sheet metal practice. Upon completion of the local training courses, the students will be transferred to Patterson Field, Dayton, at government ex-

pense and raised to a salary rate of \$1620 per annum. If subsequent courses are completed satisfactorily the students will be transferred to the engineering department at Patterson Field as general mechanic's helpers at a salary rate of \$1824 a year.

**T**HROUGH THE Ohio University Extension Division, in co-operation with the United States Armed Forces Institute, more than 750 members of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, and the various women's branches of these military and naval divisions, are taking correspondence study courses in almost a score of subjects. Approximately half of these students are located at overseas posts or stations. The subjects most popular with the service men and women are mathematics, radio, chemistry, and psychology, although there is extensive interest in several other fields.

**C**OL. CARLOS P. Romulo, the last man to leave Bataan before the surrender of American and Philippine forces, will be an Alumni Memorial Auditorium speaker on December 4. Colonel Romulo, now in Washington on the staff of Manuel Quezon, head of the Philippine government-in-exile, has been granted a leave of absence to deliver a limited number of addresses to the American public. Under strict orders from General MacArthur in Australia, Colonel Romulo made his dramatic flight in a decrepid plane that had been literally fished out of the bay.

**T**O COMBAT A trend of the times in Betty Coed's mode of dress, Dean of Women Irma E. Voigt and undergraduate leaders are taking counsel together. They feel that Ohio University's reputation for well-groomed women is slipping a little. Both the Women's League Senate and Assembly have recommended that coeds "give their attention to the problem of declining standards in appropriateness of dress." In a recent poll of faculty opinion on the subject of classroom attire, members of the teaching staff indicated their objection to too-short skirts and too-tight sweaters. Shorts, they felt, were entirely out of place in classrooms, while slacks were acceptable only if worn on trim figures.

### Ohio Birdmen Win Laurels For Themselves in Combat Activities

Ohio University airmen are doing a lot of "sky writing," writing their names very legibly in the records of courageous exploits in the combat areas. To mention only two:

Lieut. (j.g.) Homer Schild, '41, Monroeville, had occasion to paint several Japanese flags, symbols of conquest of Nip fighters, on the fuselage of his sturdy little Grumann combat



Lieut. (j.g.) Homer Schild, U.S.N.

plane, before he was sent back to the States to instruct fighter pilots. He is now at the Naval Air Station, Sanford, Fla.

Fighting in a sky full of enemy planes one day, he and his fellow airmen were officially credited with shooting down 77 of an estimated 80 planes in a Jap sky armada. Describing his experiences, Lieutenant Schild reported, in part:

"I peeled off after our squadron leader missed a shot at a Zero and pulled up to find the air full of them. I got a burst into one, my tracers going into the cowl and fuselage, and he fell smoking. I hit another Zero, which burst into flames and went down. I missed two others when my guns jammed, and ended by diving away from a Zero and into a cloud."

The Ohioan ended with the candid statement, "There's no use claiming I wasn't afraid."

The posthumous award of the Army Air Medal has been made to Lieut. Paul F. Sayre, '42x, Athens,

who was killed in a plane crash in the Owen Stanley Mountains in New Guinea last April. Lieutenant Sayre, the pilot of a B-24 and eight members of his crew were killed in a crash during a terrific storm while returning from a bombing attack on Japanese warships.

### Akron and Youngstown Alumnae Are Busy With New Work For the Year

The Ohio University Women's Club of Akron held its first meeting of the new year, Sept. 25, at the Woman's City Club.

The meeting was opened by Lillie M. Greer, '25, 2-yr., and, following routine reports, was turned over to the new president, Mrs. Gyneth Roberts, '23. Beatrice K. Metzger, '30, is the club secretary.

During the business session, a scholarship plaque, the place and frequency of meetings, means of raising money for the scholarship fund, and war activities were discussed.

The sale of correspondence cards, waxed paper, and "Jello" provided extra funds for this enterprising group last year. Wartime work as receptionists at the Akron City Hospital and the making of afghans are among the club projects this year.

The October meeting of the Akron alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. Olive Russell Patterson, '16, 2-yr., program committee chairman for the year.

It was voted to call upon the club's own talent for speakers this year, and to designate hostesses for each meeting. A treasurer's balance of \$74.72 was reported. Additional means of aiding in the war effort were also discussed.

Tea was served following an interesting talk by Mrs. Patterson, the hostess, on her hobby, "Birdlife."

A picnic at Homestead Park, September 25, and a luncheon, November 20, have thus far engaged the attention of the members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown. The club's next social activity will be a birthday dinner on January 29.

Head of the committee for the picnic was Edna Lowmiller, '25, M.S. '42; for the luncheon, Mrs. Eutelka Bonham Suhre, '26, 2-yr.

Leora Ashurst, '32, is president of the Youngstown club this year, while Margaret Anderson, '34x, is secretary.

### Field Director Charles L. Spoler Engaged in Morale Building Work

Charles L. Spoler, '39, is a field director for the American Red Cross, located at Ft. Hayes, Columbus. He entered the Military and Naval Welfare Service of the A. R. C. in March, 1942.

After completing a training and orientation course in Washington, D. C., he was assigned as assistant field director at Ft. Eustis, Va. With



Charles L. Spoler, A.R.C.

the 29th Division he went on maneuvers to the Carolinas. During a three-month's period his bivouac area changed on an average of once every two or three days.

Subsequent assignments took him to Camp Blanding, Fla., and the Naval Station at Key West, Fla. There followed advancement to a full directorship and an assignment to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation in Virginia, again with troops on maneuvers. A year ago he was sent to Patterson Field, Dayton, as top field man, and last September, to Fort Hayes, where he is attached to the Army's Fifth Service Command Headquarters for liaison purposes.

The Red Cross and its directors are concerned primarily with the maintenance of good morale among the troops and they accomplish this end through co-operation with commanding officers in meeting the thousands of personal and family problems which arise as a result of a man's induction into military service.

# Indiana University Historian Pays Tribute To His Alma Mater and to His Instructors

DR. WILLIAM T. MORGAN, '09, professor of European history at Indiana University and a well-known research scholar and author, has recorded his experiences and impressions as a student on the Ohio University campus some two score years ago. For lack of space, unfortunately, it was necessary to omit the interesting comments upon his contemporaries of the student body—The Editor.

It is a far cry, indeed, from the Ohio University I saw for the first time in the Autumn of 1902, and an Ohio University in the midst of the Second World War. It provided, however, that quiet, placid atmosphere, which is indispensable for a serious pursuit of knowledge. There were 19 teachers of professional rank, and 11 instructors. For the year, the total enrollment was 551, which included, besides the regular academic students, the summer session and all the preparatory students. The senior class numbered sixteen.

I reached Athens early in September, forty-one years ago. I had come to Ohio University at the suggestion of Prof. C. M. Copeland, who was principal of the School of Commerce. He had secured for me the rather lucrative job of ringing the college bell, and had found me a room in the West Wing [McGuffey Hall]. This building, already venerable, housed the Y. M. C. A., a dozen or so male students on the first and second floors, and, on the third floor, *mirabile dictu*, the chapter rooms of the two sororities of those days.

The very next morning after my arrival, Professor Copeland took me to see the president of the university, Dr. Alston Ellis. The president informed me in no uncertain terms that my first duty at Ohio University was to see to it that the college bell was rung regularly, and on time. He made it quite clear that his previous experience with the genus bell-ringer had not always been so happy as he should have liked. He dismissed me with the general impression that he looked to me to inaugurate a new era in the art of bell-ringing. To my cost, I soon discovered that it was much easier to promise satisfactory services than to perform them, for the con-

stant strain of being always conscious that the bell must ring on the exact minute was much greater than I had anticipated.

Next to Prof. C. M. Copeland, my wisest adviser was his younger brother, W. F. Copeland. He had just graduated from Ohio University and was now "Assistant in Biology."

My roommate was a junior, E. V.



Prof. Frederick Treudley

Tuttle, who assisted in the chemistry laboratories. He was somewhat older than the average college student, and provided me with indispensable information (and discipline). Tuttle was one of the few men I have known, who was able to work his way through college without neglecting his education. He reached Athens with little in the way of funds, but unlimited industry and ambition. When he graduated he was not only far better off, intellectually speaking, but financially as well.

My early years had been spent almost exclusively in the rural districts of Ohio, and the life in a town even so small as Athens, was almost as much of a novelty to me as that in the university. In time I became almost as fond of the town as my university, an affection that was greatly strengthened by the year I taught in the local high school.

For a first year man, I was exceptionally fortunate in my professors, for with one solitary exception, they were excellent. My most difficult course was physics, for whatever aptitudes I have are not mechanical, but Prof. A. A. Atkinson was a fine teacher, and unusually patient with my feeble efforts. The most interesting course I had was American history, with Prof. B. O. Higley, the greatest master of the Socratic method I have ever encountered. His personal appearance was such that he might have played the rôle of Abraham Lincoln without any make-up. His early, and sudden, death was a great loss to the university.

The most enlightening course I had was with Dr. W. F. Mercer in zoology, who must have given the Fundamentalists of that day food for thought by teaching me the theory of evolution on week-days, and my Bible class on Sunday. In English, I had Prof. H. Roy Wilson, and in Latin, Professors Dunkle and Evans. All three were most exacting, but highly inspiring teachers.

In some ways the most extraordinary member of the faculty that I got to know that year was in an extra-curricular course on the history of missions. It was taught by Prof. Frederick Treudley, who had a most agreeable personality, and the most amazing capacity for making friends of any one I have ever known. He retained his enormous zest for life long after his official retirement from teaching, even up to the moment of his accidental death some years ago. He was an outstanding example of one who refused to grow old, intellectually. This was equally true of Dr. C. W. Super, that benign scholar and philosopher, who apparently had taken all knowledge for his province.

During my first weeks at the university, I was deeply discouraged, for I was confident that no one in my courses could possibly be as ignorant as I of their scope and content. My professors, however, seemed satisfied with my progress. Every one of them, indeed, took a deep personal interest in me, and encouraged me when it seemed necessary. That year was the most formative one in my life.

### Ohioan, Now Missing in Action, Describes Bomb Raid on Germany

Following is a graphic description, by Lieut. Floyd H. Klay, '40x, Akron, now missing in action (see page 4), on one of the raids on Germany participated in by the bomber crew of which he was the navigator. Because it is typical in so many of its details of the experiences of other combat fliers, it is reproduced at greater length than space limitations might otherwise warrant — The Editor.

I have been tempted to describe one of the raids I have been on. I believe it will pass the censors if I do not mention dates or objectives. On this particular mission, we flew with another group which had experienced recent heavy losses and needed replacements. We reached oxygen altitude, and the enemy coast soon loomed into sight. This was to be a rather deep penetration of enemy territory. Near the coast we were intercepted by a large number of enemy fighters. The fighters attacked the formation with persistence, and our guns kept up a continuous chatter.

The tactics of the fighters seemed to be to fly parallel to our formation just out of range of our guns; then peel off, one behind the other, to come in on our bombers with nose attacks. As they came in, their 20 mm. cannons could be seen flashing brightly as they fired at us. Then, when they got within range of our .50 caliber guns, our tracers made long red streaks all around each fighter. At this time the fighter pilot would turn his armored belly toward us as he fell away from the attack in a steep dive.

They tried all sorts of tricks. One favorite one was to have some planes doing all kinds of acrobatics in one part of the sky to try to draw our gunners' attention to their show, while at the same time other fighters would suddenly attack from another part of the sky. Another trick was to sit just out of range of our guns and lob 20 mm. explosive shells at the formation, hoping to get in a lucky shot. They even attempted bombing our formation from above with very small fragmentation bombs.

So, you can see that practically all of our attention was taken up with watching the enemy's movements and firing our guns when the attacks came. I didn't even take time to keep our location by pilotage, leaving that

up to the lead plane. Suddenly the lead plane "aborts" (term used when a plane leaves the formation before reaching the target) and our plane is left in the lead. From this moment on, as far as my bombardier and I are concerned, the fighters are forgotten. I whipped out a map and pinpointed our position.

Unfortunately our plane carried no bomb sight. Lt. Hudson (my pilot) did everything in his power to contact other planes in our formation by radio in order to get a plane with a bomb sight to take the lead. We were nearing our target, so he informed my bombardier and me that it was up to us to do our best with what we had. I guided the pilot on the prescribed course and soon the target came into view ahead. Meanwhile, Lt. Goede, the bombardier, was busy with his target map, determining a bomb-release point by pilotage.

He finally decided that it would be a point two and a quarter miles from the target, and identified the point as a patch of woods. Using my Wren's plotter to guide the pilot on a course directly over the target, and sighting down the vertical side of his stabilizer, I determined when the plane arrived over the bomb-release point. Lt. Goede released his bombs. He observed that his first two bombs fell short, but the remainder went into the target area. The target had already been hit by formations ahead of us and fires and smoke could be observed.

We turned away from the target area and started home. My attention was again turned to the fighters who were still attacking us. During the run on the target a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was sent up, and black puffs of flak appeared all around us. We dodged what flak we could by changing our course continuously. We had a running fight for about two hours before we finally reached the coast again, where a friendly fighter formation rendezvoused with us to escort us home.

This is what we call a rough mission. Although the temperature was far below zero, I was sweating. We returned to our base, tired but happy, and glad to be back on terra-firma. Our work is not done, however. Guns must be cleaned and intelligence officers pump us with questions. Hot cocoa and sandwiches help satisfy our hungry appetites. The ground crew men swarm around to watch us come

### Nomination by President Brings A General's Rank to McReynolds

Included among the Army officers whose nominations by President Roosevelt for promotion have just been confirmed by the U. S. Senate, was Col. Wilbur R. McReynolds, '15, director of the Military Training Division of the Quartermaster Corps.



Brigadier General W. R. McReynolds

Colonel McReynolds was advanced to the rank of brigadier general.

General McReynolds served in the intelligence division in World War I and was stationed for a time in France. He conducted the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe several years ago. In the Quartermaster Subsistence School in Chicago he developed the Army's famed Type C ration. More recently he has been conspicuously successful in co-ordinating Q.M.C. training activities throughout the country.

As an undergraduate at Ohio University, he was an outstanding three-sport athlete. He was awarded the Alumni Association's "Certificate of Merit" last June. General McReynolds is married and resides in Washington, D. C.

in, eyeing our planes for visible damage. Ambulances scurry around, looking for possible wounded.

I guess I have described enough. Many more things happened; too many to mention. Other crews had different experiences, and I have observed some of our own planes go down, which I don't care to describe.

# Basketball Season To Open Before Christmas Holidays; Wrestling Schedule Is Uncertain

FANS AND PLAYERS, alike, will be strangers to each other when the Bobcat basketball squad takes the floor for the first home game of the 1943-44 season.

When Coach "Dutch" Trautwein sounded the call for team candidates last month there was not a single "veteran" among the 27 players who showed up; not a letterman or even a member of last year's squad.

Truly starting from scratch, the Ohio mentor will have to "pass a miracle" to develop a winner out of his predominately freshman squad, but miracle passing would not be an entirely new experience for "Big Bill."

The squad, now reduced to twelve men, is practicing daily for a 16-game schedule which will open Dec. 11 on the home court with Rio Grande as the opponent. A pre-Christmas road trip will take the Bobcats to Bowling Green on Dec. 18, and to Toledo, on Dec. 20.

No games are scheduled thereafter until Jan. 4, when the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops come to Athens. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Jan. 8, Xavier, there; Jan. 10, Miami, there; Jan. 15, Cincinnati, here; Jan. 22, Denison, there; Jan. 29, Otterbein, there; Feb. 1, Muskingum, here; Feb. 5, Cincinnati, there; Feb. 8, Ohio Wesleyan, there; Feb. 12, Denison, here; Feb. 15, Otterbein, here; Feb. 19, Miami, here; Feb. 22, Xavier, here.

Since the Christmas holidays end for Ohio University students on Dec. 28, Athletic Director Peden is attempting to arrange a game to provide entertainment for either New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

The 12-man roster includes Mark Wylie, Gibsonville; Bruce Morehead, Bremen; Bill Smith, Bedford; Bob and Bill Brandle (twins), Chillicothe; John Maldovan, Cleveland; Richard Dayoub, Yorkville; Raymond Matheny, Sugar Grove; George Seibel, Cleves; Harry Earl, Creston; Stanley Nadelman, New York City; and William Alspach, Canal Winchester.

Nine of the twelve men are freshmen. Smith is the son of Mitchell H. "Hop" Smith, '26, who achieved fame on the gridiron in his campus days. The Brandles, Bob and Bill, are sons of Mrs. Walter H. Brandle (Jean Talbott, '15, 2-yr.) and brothers of Patience A. Brandle, '42. Alspach is a nephew of J. D. Alspach, '10, 2-yr., Anna I. Alspach, '22, 2-yr., and the late Paul C. Alspach, '25.

The team will travel by automobile, the gas being allotted by the ration board to the coaches for such travel.

ANSWERING Coach Thor Olson's call for varsity mat men early this month, 14 of the "grunt and groan" boys showed up. Proceeding cautiously, no meets have as yet been scheduled, although Olson feels that with the turnout of more than a dozen boys, he can safely plan

for a varsity season. Among the candidates for this year's squad are Joe Weinstein, Long Beach, N. Y.; Wilbert Leopold, Rocky River; George DeTuerk, Erie, Pa.; and Toby DeVries, Long Beach, N. Y. All, except DeTuerk, are freshmen.

**WOMEN'S SPORTS:** In the bowling tournament for sororities, Zeta Tau Alpha wound up with top standing, with Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, and Pi Beta Phi in a three-way tie for second place... in the tennis tournament for Greek-letter groups, the first place winner was Alpha Gamma Delta; second place, Pi Beta Phi; third, Alpha Xi Delta... practices for the sorority basketball season started Nov. 9. In announcing tumbling as a new sports and recreational activity for the coeds, the *Ohio University Post* heralded: "Something new has been added" to the program of WAA."



Capt. George Rebich, Jr., U.S.A.  
(For story, see page 3)

**BOBCATS** of other days: Gerald E. Ramsey, '43, speedy Bobcat halfback of the 1942 gridiron team, is continuing his scintillating ways as a member of one of Uncle Sam's armed forces' teams.

Ramsey recently made his debut with the St. Mary's (Calif.) Naval Pre-Flight eleven in a game against the University of San Francisco. In this game he scurried 54 yards for a touchdown, and set up another touchdown by taking a pass 43 yards to a position from which his team easily scored. San Francisco papers praised his blocking as highly as his ball-toting.

The former Bobcat is playing in fast company. Star of the team is Bruce Smith, Minnesota All-American, while there are a number of other stars, from all over the country, of only slightly lesser caliber.

In Columbus, Shadel H. Saunders, '33, a Bobcat basketball luminary some ten years ago, is grooming his Central High School court team for a "repeat performance" in the City Basketball League, his boys having copped the crown last year. Another Ohioan, Marion M. Hagely, '36, coach of Columbus North High School football teams for 22 years, turned out another winner in the city league last fall. "Mike" was a three-sport athlete at Ohio University between 1919 and 1921. He returned to the campus later to complete work for his degree.

Claude C. Chrisman, '32, and Woodrow E. "Woody" Wills, '37, both All-Ohio football men, the former in the line and the latter in the backfield, are now ensigns in the U. S. Navy. Ensign Chrisman was sales manager of the Ferd Hack Auto Supply Co., Logan, for seven years before entering the service this fall. Ensign Wills was a coach in the high school at Gallipolis when he donned the uniform in October. He had previously coached at Coshocton and Newcomerstown.

### Just A Word or Two About Those Faculty Friends of Campus Days

Dr. Darrell B. Green, professor of electrical engineering, and director of engineering, industrial arts, and agriculture in the College of Applied Science, attended the meetings of the Indiana Academy of Science at Butler College, Indianapolis, late last month. Dr. Green read a paper on "Rectifiers" before the physics section.

L. C. "Pappy" Mitchell, director of the School of Painting and Allied Arts, has moved his office and studio from the second floor of the Fine Arts Building to the third floor of Ellis Hall. Pappy's picturesque language did not change with the shift in location.

Because of wartime inroads on the enrollment in the School of Music, Philip L. Peterson, assistant professor of voice and director of the men's glee club, is devoting one-half of his time to new duties as assistant dean of men. In order to make it possible for A.S.T.U. and R.O.T.C. cadets to sing with the group, the Men's Glee Club holds its rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. In the Office of the Dean of Men, Professor Peterson has charge of the men's co-operative units and men's housing.

Albert C. Gubitz, professor of economics, is the Ohio University representative for the Engineering, Science, Management War Training Program sponsored by the Federal Government. Under his direction, training courses are being offered to almost 500 students in ten communities in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Twenty-two members of the Ohio University faculty and 11 non-faculty persons are involved in the program either as teachers or supervisors.

A wartime shift has given Dr. H. R. Jolliffe, assistant professor of classical languages, a part-time assignment in the School of Journalism.

O. D. Morrison, associate professor of history, claims that it didn't happen in his class—but no matter. It seems that in someone's class the instructor remarked to his students that Mrs. Roosevelt had said the Hopkines were the "nicest people to have around the house." An anti-New Dealer in the back row popped up with, "Yeah? How would she know?"

A candidate for a master's degree from Ohio University at the end of

the present semester is Mary Antorietto, '20, assistant registrar.

President W. S. Gamertsfelder attended meetings of the National Association of State Universities held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, October 21-23.

### Cleveland Physical Ed Instructor Goes to Australia for Red Cross

Lillian L. Aitken, '33, Cleveland, arrived in Australia late this month where she will serve as an American Red Cross field director of "able-



Lillian L. Aitken, A.R.C.

bodied" recreational work.

Miss Aitken has been a physical education instructor in the Cleveland schools since her graduation from Ohio University; the last five years at East High School, and previously at John Adams High School.

A five-time blood donor, Miss Aitken was a volunteer worker at Cleveland's Hanna House, a member of the Drivers Corps of the East Cleveland Civilian Defense organization, and last winter taught 10 classes of Red Cross first-aid workers.

### Dean and Mrs. Stowe Meet Major Smith in a Chinese Bomb Shelter

Verily, it is a small world. In the bomb-proof shelter of a cave near a Chinese air field (presumably in or near Chungking), two Ohio University graduates and a former member of the faculty discovered each other's identity after several moments of conversation.

The graduates were Everett M. Stowe, '19, and Mrs. Stowe (Lulu

### Why Not Give The Ohio Alumnus To A Service Man As a Christmas Gift?

Unable, for financial reasons, to mail its magazine free of charge to Ohio University men and women in the armed forces, the Alumni Association has established a special subscription price for *The Ohio Alumnus* of \$1.00 a year to such alumni.

Non-service alumni may secure the magazine only upon payment of the annual membership fee of \$2.50. While the special rate for service men and women does not equal the cost of producing the magazine, the officers of the association feel that their fellow members will endorse their action in making available the special benefit to the men and women in training camps and on the fighting fronts. More than 600 of the special subscriptions have been taken out either by the service folks, themselves, or for them by relatives or friends. *The Ohio Alumnus* is read, and from personal testimony, appreciated, in some of the world's remotest areas.

Many alumni are giving gift subscriptions to their service friends. Other alumni are sending checks to cover one or more subscriptions with the selection of recipients to be made by the Alumni Secretary. These subscriptions are welcomed by the Alumni Association and are given every possible attention. The magazines are mailed to either home or service addresses, as directed.

Shuman, '17), the former, dean of men and director of religious education at Fukien Christian University, Foochow. The faculty member was Major Wilfred J. Smith, assistant professor of history, on leave of absence for special duty with the American Air Forces in China. The Stowes were waiting for a big DC-3 transport plane to take them out of China on their way to the United States.

Reporting his safe arrival in the homeland last month, Dean Stowe wrote: "The journey from China was a long one. The only way out now is by flying through the backdoor, a route that takes one over the world-famed 'hump' at elevations of from 16,000 to 18,000 feet."

Dean and Mrs. Stowe have returned home, primarily because of the latter's health, after 20 years of educational work in the Far East. Their two daughters are now enrolled in California schools.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Dr. Leigh Colvin, New York City, a temperance writer and speaker and nominee of the Prohibition Party for president of the United States in 1936, was an Alumni Office visitor late last month. Dr. Colvin is a brother of DR. WILBUR COLVIN, '80, for many years a teacher and administrator in the public schools of Georgia, who died in 1928.

MABEL K. BROWN, '89, who retired from the Ohio University faculty in 1928 as associate professor of secretarial studies after 35 years of service on the teaching

E. COULTRAP, '04, Toledo, are serving with the Army's 37th Division in the South Pacific. Dr. Coultrap is engaged in the private practice of medicine and is also on the staffs of Mercy and Robinwood Hospitals in Toledo.

Mrs. J. G. Stammel (FLO CONNER, '04) a resident of Miami, Fla., and a graduate of the Grant Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus, served as a relief nurse at the Ohio State University Health Center during the months of August and September.

EDWARD C. MURPHY, '06, 2-yr., stock supervisor for the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., in Middletown, has one son in the Navy, with the Pacific Fleet, and another son in the Army, at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. During every available spare moment he works in a machine shop making parts for army tanks.

DR. WINIFRED V. RICHMOND, '10, who retired last year from her position as clinical psychologist at St. Elizabeth's (U. S. Government) Hospital in Washington, D. C., and went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a "rest," just couldn't remain inactive. She reports that "I am well and happy, have a little house and garden, am working hard, but somehow have some leisure too." Miss Richmond is now a psychologist for the New Mexico State Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. R. L. Sawyer (MARGARET FLEGAL, '11), is a resident of Oneonta, Alabama. Her oldest son, R. L., Jr., now seventeen years of age, is enrolled in Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, as a freshman. The young man's uncle, Dr. Frank J. Prout, is president of B.G.S.U. Mrs. Dalton Haun (EDNA FLEGAL, '11), Toledo, is a sister of Mrs. Sawyer and of Mrs. Prout.

Mrs. HAZEL RIGBY MAST, '12, a teacher in the high school at East Liverpool, received the degree of Master in Letters from the University of Pittsburgh late this summer.

Lively-spirited Mrs. A. J. Cederborg (IRENE GIBSON, '12), writes from her home in Chappaqua, N. Y., that "my husband is tearing his hair — what he has of it — from dawn until long after dark over the oddities of airplanes, and I am working in our county hospital. We get up at five o'clock and work like mad until nine p.m. I sometimes feel that we tear around as if we thought we were fighting the war single-handedly, but at least there are no dull moments. . . . We really flirted with the idea of bicycling to Ohio this summer; that is, my son and I did. Last summer we toured about 300 miles by pedal power, so we might set out by sled or skis this winter."

Known to many because of her association with the Ohio University School of

Music as head of the piano department from 1901 to 1913, Miss Edith Jones, age 67, assistant professor emeritus of music at Ohio State University, died at her home in Columbus, Oct. 26. She was a native of Oak Hill and a sister of MOSTYN L. JONES, '13, Columbus. As a memorial to Miss Jones, Ohio State University friends under the leadership of Delta Omicron music sorority are setting up a fund to assist in providing phonograph records for the crews of U. S. submarines.

Mrs. ELIZABETH ROBINSON STEWART, '14, widow of the late REV. CARROLL STEWART, '14, who died last April, is managing the Stewart farm near Clyde and teaching a half-day schedule in the social sciences in Clyde High School. Her two sons, William and James, are both ministers.

DR. ESTHER M. GREISHEIMER, '14, has left the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., where she was professor of physiology to return to the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, as an anesthetist in the University Hospitals. On January 1, she will become professor of physiology at the Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia. Besides her teaching at Temple she will engage in research in anesthesia. Dr. Greisheimer received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1919 and an M. D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1923.

Following an illness of several years' duration, the wife of FRANK R. BLOSSER, '15, Ft. Wayne, Ind., passed away March 14, 1943, leaving as survivors her husband and her father. Mr. Blosser is a sales representative of a paint manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Landon C. Wood (MILDRED THOMAS, '15), St. Louis, Mo., will have an additional tie to Ohio University after January 21. Her daughter, Ellen, is expecting to receive a Bachelor of Science degree at that time. Ellen, who spent the first two years of her college career at a junior college in St. Joseph, is a major in zoology, with a minor in chemistry.

With sorority responsibilities, a victory garden, and a new granddaughter, Mrs.



Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Luchs and Family



J. Claire Evans

staff, lives quietly in her home in Athens, on the corner of Washington and College streets, across from the Methodist church. She is a member of a pioneer Athens family.

JAMES M. HALL, '89, a retired attorney living in Bascom, will be 92 years of age on December 26. He maintained his law office in Fremont until June, 1942, driving his car to and from the office each day, a distance of twenty-five miles.

J. CLAIRE EVANS, '01 (see picture), has been elevated to the presidency of the Denver Fire Clay Co., Denver, Colo. The company, founded in 1876, manufactures crucibles, laboratory and heat treating furnaces, china kilns, industrial burners, and refractories. It also distributes chemicals, hospital equipment, and scientific apparatus. Its manufactured specialties are shipped, in normal times, to all parts of the world. Mr. Evans, who has lived in Denver since the year of his graduation, is a son of the late DR. DAFYDD J. EVANS, '71, and Mrs. Evans, the former, professor of Latin at Ohio University for almost 50 years. The Denver executive, also, is a brother of one of Ohio University's board members, RHYS D. EVANS, '09, Akron, and of Mrs. LUCILE EVANS CARPENTER, '00x, La Grange, Ill.

Both of the sons-in-law of DR. FLOYD

Ralph L. McKay (MARY JANE COLLINS, '16), Indianapolis, Ind., was a very active person last summer. As province president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she visits chapters in three states — Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. The grandchild, Susan Jane, is a daughter of Robert C. McKay, now with the U. S. Naval Ordnance plant in Indianapolis.

Harry J. Ruse, husband of the former HELEN CLEM, '17, 2-yr., died suddenly of a heart attack on March 22, 1943. Mr. Ruse was a merchant in Pickerington.

A memorial, probably in the form of a book collection and portrait, to be placed in Bierce Library, is being planned by



Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas M. Craig, U.S.N.

members of the Women's League at Akron University in honor of the late HELEN C. BATTRICK, '18, former advisor of women.

HENRY L. SULLIVAN, '19, superintendent of the Marietta public schools, and Mrs. Sullivan, are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Charles Bryant, of Aruba, Guaymas, Aruba is on an island in the Dutch West Indies off the coast of Venezuela. Miss Sullivan will fly to Aruba early next month where she will be married and make her future home.

JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20, Columbus real estate executive, was elected president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards at the close of the organization's thirty-sixth annual convention in Cleveland this month. President Galbreath is chairman of the national association's Washington committee and has previously headed both the Ohio Real Estate Association and the Columbus Real Estate Board. He has been in the real estate business in Columbus since graduation from Ohio University. A member of his alma mater's board of trustees, he has also been a close personal friend of Governor John W. Bricker since high school days in Mt. Sterling.

MAJ. SUMNER PRICE, '21, whose resignation from the Army Medical Corps was submitted and accepted for reasons of health, has been named head pathologist

at Queens Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii. Major Price, a former New York City pathologist, had been attached to Army Air Corps hospitals in Florida and Georgia before leaving the service.

After 14 years of teaching the citizens, young and old, of Roanoke, Va., how to play, K. MARK COWEN, '22, resigned his position as director of parks and recreation on November 1 to take a similar position in Birmingham, Ala. Some of the activities which brought national recognition to Director Cowen were reviewed in *The Ohio Alumnus* last spring. He was accompanied to his new Alabama home by Mrs. Cowen (EMMA HELSEL, '22), and their children, Helen, 14, and Paul, 10.

Currently abreast of the times, and meaning to keep there, MERRILL R. ATKINSON, '22 (see picture), secretary of the Logan-Williamson Bus Company of Logan, West Va., has filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C., for a certificate to operate a helicopter line linking a number of towns in southern West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. If authorized, the line will of course not be established until after the war. The enterprising transportation official is an organizer of the Logan-Williamson Bus Company and is a director of the West Virginia Bus Association. His application was filed last July, one of the first in the country to be placed before the national board. Mr. Atkinson is a member of the executive committee of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Mrs. Ruth Lloyd Wilkins was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in Washington on Nov. 15, on motion of her husband, LIEUT. RALPH W. WILKINS, '23, a Columbus, Ohio, attorney now in the Navy Air Corps. According to the Washington Post, "Her admission as a member of the Supreme Court bar was the first, in the recollection of Court attaches, in which a husband, himself a member of the bar, made a motion in behalf of a helpmate . . . Like her husband, who is stationed with the Navy Air Force at Patuxent River, Md., Mrs. Wilkins is a former member of the Ohio Legislature and one-time chairman of Ohio's Tax Commission. She is the only woman in history to have served as taxation chairman."

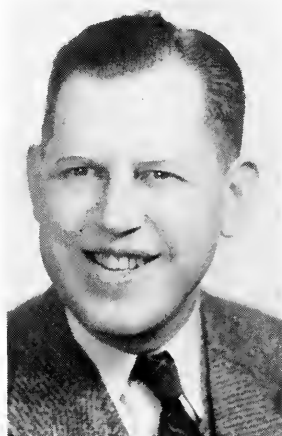
BERTHA VICKERS, '24x, for many years a member of the Registrar's staff and now secretary in the Division of Military Science and Tactics, suffered a serious and painful back injury, November 5, when she fell from bleachers while attending the Athens-Logan high school football game in the latter city. Miss Vickers, whose injuries consisted of torn ligaments and muscles, was still in the hospital on November 20.

GEORGE J. CAVANAUGH, '25, in the accounting division of the General Motors Acceptance Corp., in Charleston, W. Va., for several years, and now with the same company in Detroit, was called to his home in Zaleski earlier this month by the death of his mother.

ROBERT C. CLUTTER, '26x, owner of the Clutter Typewriter Company in Charleston, W. Va., and one of the city's most outstanding young businessmen, is executive manager of the War Finance

Committee of West Virginia. Mrs. Clutter is the former EVALYN WHITE, '25, 2-yr.

The many friends of Rev. Fred E. Luchs, pastor of the Athens Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Luchs (EVELYN COUTLER, '27), will be interested to know that they have recently adopted four children, three boys and a girl, ranging in ages from four to eight. The local minister and his wife are believers in large families, the former being the youngest in a family of twelve children, while the latter is the oldest of six children in her family. Jane is the baby of the adopted group. Her brothers, ranging upward in age, are



Merrill R. Atkinson

Charles, Bill, and Dick. Reverend and Mrs. Luchs are shown with their newly-acquired family on the preceding page.

After several years as an instructor in the high school at New Lexington, STANLEY L. VAN ATTA, '27, resigned his position on August 1 to accept a position as director of personnel and purchasing for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company in Berlin, N. J. He was accompanied to his eastern post by Mrs. Van Atta, the former ANNE JENKINS, '21.

Mrs. C. A. Woodhouse (JEANNETTE BROWN, '28), was the official representative of Ohio University at the inauguration of Walter Pope Binns as president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., on Nov. 11. Mrs. Woodhouse is the wife of Major Clarence A. Woodhouse, of the Army Veterinary Corps, who is stationed in Kansas City, Mo. Major Woodhouse is a former instructor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University.

Suffering a fate common to that of most fruit growers in the state this year, HOWARD H. BROKATE, '29, Port Clinton, lost his entire apple crop as a result of wet weather last spring. With few orchard duties to prevent, Howard has been working at the Standard Products Company in Port Clinton, helping to turn out the new lightweight carbine rifle with

which the Army is arming its jungle fighters and paratroopers.

A. C. "TONY" GRANT, '28, for many years principal of the high school at Loudonville, is now in the customer contact department of the Fixble Co. The company is in aircraft war production, but in peace times makes buses and funeral cars.

RALPH W. BETTS, '29, high school principal in Ashtabula for 11 years, this fall accepted the principalship of the high school at East Liverpool.

LIEUT. (j.g.) ROBERT H. MARRIOTT, '29, advertising manager of the Chimalene Co., Canton, reported early this month for the indoctrination course at the Navy's Air Combat Intelligence School at Quonset Point, R. I. Lieutenant Marriott, onetime editor of the *Green and White*, predecessor of the *Ohio University Post*, was a member of the editorial staff of *The Canton Repository* before entering the advertising department of the Chimalene Co. in 1935.

The husband of Mrs. Clark H. Batchelder (MARIAN STANLEY, '30) of Lemon Grove, San Diego County, Calif., is an administrative assistant in the flight department of the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp., in San Diego.

DAVID A. STEIN, '31, onetime *Green and White* editor, is editing *Every Week Magazine* for NEA Service, Inc., in Cleveland. NEA (Newspaper Enterprise Association) is a national organization for the preparation and distribution of feature news material.

CHARLES G. HAMILTON, '32, who will be remembered by scores of his campus contemporaries as the "Sandwich Man," is the owner of an insurance agency in Cleveland.

DR. JOHN H. HUGHES, '33, A.M. '39, who received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota last June, has been commissioned as a sanitarian in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Public Health Service. His rank is equal to that of a first lieutenant in the army. He is stationed in Atlanta, Ga., at the present time. Dr. Hughes is a former science teacher in the high school at Jackson.

MILDRED L. GIESECKE, '34, former teacher and grade school principal in the Athens public schools, is now a supervising critic in the Campus School at the Mansfield (Pa.) State Teachers' College.

HARRY N. FREEDLIN, '34x, popular orchestra leader known professionally as Blue Barron, took his band to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, a few weeks ago. Early this month, as Private Barron, he helped swab out the very room in which he had played. He is a native of Cleveland and has managed his own band since 1936.

Appointment to one of the country's top advertising jobs has just been announced for JOHN T. MCLEAN, '35x. After several years in the general advertising department of the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company in Mansfield and Pittsburgh, John is to become advertising manager of this company's East Springfield, Mass., works. Before the war, this plant was engaged in the manufacture of household appliances, and it undoubtedly

will return to the same type of production after the conflict is over. Manager McLean is the husband of the former RUTH IRWIN, '34, A.M. '36. They have three children, Sara, Robert, and Joan.

LIEUT. (j.g.) JOSEPH H. GLANDER, '35, swimming and cross country coach at Bowling Green State University since 1940, is now a physical fitness instructor in the Navy Pre-Flight School at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. He held a similar assignment at the University of North Carolina before his transfer last August to the Missouri school. Mrs. Glander, the former RUTH BURDEN, '31x, and their three children are with him, living in Glen Haven, a suburb of Kansas City.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Sampselle (RITA BURNS, '36), are now living in New Con-



Charles R. Loftus (left) and West Pointer

cord, where the former is a company commander of an A.S.T.P. unit at Muskingum College. The commandant of the cadet corps is LIEUT. COL. JAMES B. GOLDEN, '11x. Both Lieutenant Sampselle and Colonel Golden were formerly associated with the R.O.T.C. staff at Ohio University.

DR. HAROLD S. MCGINNIS, '36, is an osteopathic surgeon in Huntington, West Va. His office is located at 1307 1/2 Sixteenth Street.

On June 21, last, KATHERINE A. DETWILER, '36, 2-yr., and two Ohio State University graduates, opened a summer school for small children, which they called "The Children's Playhouse," located at 946 Burton Ave., Cincinnati. It was such a success that when the public schools opened this fall they discontinued teaching in the public schools and reopened the "Playhouse" as a kindergarten and nursery school. Their hours are from nine to three-thirty, but they keep children longer for working mothers. They have an enrollment of thirty children and their program includes a hot noon lunch and an afternoon nap.

Capt. Charles H. "Packy" Fair, former R.O.T.C. staff member at Ohio University, and MRS. MARCELLA HYDE FAIR, '37,

A.M. '41, are now living in Kalamazoo, Mich. Captain Fair is head of the Military Police School at nearby Camp Custer. The Fairs have a daughter, Vivian, age 2.

Another editorial mishap to be rectified in the June *Alumini* it was announced that KATHERINE G. WAREHIME, '37, Painesville teacher, had become the bride of S Sgt. C. E. Hoskins, of Oak Grove. Katherine writes that, in fairness to her sister, the latter, MARIE V. WAREHIME, '38, R.F.D.1, Nelsonville, should be credited with having participated in the nuptial event of June 9, 1943. Thanks for the correction, and good wishes to both of the Warehimes — Katherine and Mrs. Hoskins — THE EDITOR.

REV. EDWARD W. LEWIS, '38, A.M. '41, is director of physical education, a teacher of English, and assistant chaplain of the Rye Country Day School, Rye, N. Y., as well as the new minister of the Central Park Baptist Church on East 83rd Street in New York City. His ministerial responsibilities are largely pulpit and administrative, since he has a minister of music, a missionary, and an assistant minister as aides on his staff. With Mrs. Lewis and their two sons, Edward and Mark, he lives at 52 Centre St., Rye.

MRS. EVELYN H. SPENGLER, '38, is a teacher in the Girls' General Vocational School, Baltimore, Md., while her husband holds a position in the procurement follow-up department of the Glenn L. Martin Co. (aircraft).

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lane McCarthy are now living in Toledo at 2122 Upton Ave. Mrs. McCarthy is the former ELIZABETH CARPENTER, '38x, granddaughter of the late Dr. D. J. EVANS, '71, and Mrs. Evans, Athens, and the daughter of PROF. ARTHUR H. CARPENTER, '98x, and Mrs. Carpenter (LUCILLE EVANS, '00x), La Grange, Ill. Prof. Carpenter, of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, is the donor of the 20 1/2-inch telescope in Ohio University's North Hill Observatory. The McCarthy's are the parents of two sons, John Cranston, 3, and Robert Lane, 10 months.

MARTHA M. STAFFORD, '39, a former secretary in administrative offices at Ohio University, is now secretary to the advertising manager of the *Los Angeles Examiner* out on the West Coast.

After an association of four years with the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron, during which time he studied law at night, JOHN D. MAY, '39, was admitted to the bar this summer and has opened an office, in Room 308 of the Marshall Building in Barberton, for the general practice of his profession. Attorney May is a son of Judge Dean X. May of the Summit County Probate Court and is an active worker in Ohio University alumni affairs.

PVT. H. R. MACHA, '39, will still be able to enjoy a "campus atmosphere" even though he is wearing one of Uncle Sam's uniforms. Formerly librarian at the University of Colorado, he is now a cadet in the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Macha (MARY MCKITTRICK, '39), has returned to her home in Cleveland for the duration.

Directing the No. 1 dance orchestra at Camp Stewart, Ga., and playing in one of the camp's three 50-piece military bands keeps SGT. HARRY V. McMAKEN, '39, a very busy soldier. "We play," he writes, "practically from reveille to midnight — military formations to dances. My orchestra includes fourteen of the best musicians on the post. We have a newcomer in the band from the West Coast — MGM Studios, Hollywood. He tells me that he attended O.U. for a short while, beginning in 1931. His name is Alexander Golden."

The following interesting story concerning FIRST LIEUT. MAXWELL D. RHODES, '39, was submitted by one of the young officer's friends. "In November, 1941, Max was sent to London, England, as an observer with the Electronics Training Group. Before enlisting, he was an electrical engineer for the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company. When his group landed in England it was met by a newspaper reporter, a girl, for one of the London papers. Max, never too interested in girls in general, became interested in this one in particular, and she in him. They were subsequently married. Her name is Frances, and she lives at 8 Erlington Ave., Old Trafford, Manchester 16, England. I understand that she still retains her position with the paper, while Max — well, he was in North Africa, later in Sicily, and I presume is in Italy now."

SGT. WILLIAM J. COONEY, '39, of the Army Air Corps, at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., has not been able to qualify for a flying assignment but he is doing a swell job as a Link Trainer instructor, teaching others the art of blind flying. In a letter to a friend this summer, he wrote: "Of the squadrons in the Tunisian scrap, I had worked with the pilots, through the final phases of their preparation, of twelve and possible sixteen of them. By the time this present group goes out, I will have had a hand in training 150 more finished pilots in their group. It gives me a lot of satisfaction to have even a second-hand part in the scrap, and to hope that my help may bring several of them back when the night is dark or the weather bad."

LIEUT. DONALD A. FRASER, '40, who received his commission in the Army's ordnance branch, is located in Chicago and is engaged in cost analysis work in connection with the renegotiation of war contracts and the recapture of excessive profits. He was a commerce major on the campus.

In the picture in the center of the preceding page, CHARLES R. LOFTUS, '40x, director of publicity for the Yale University Athletic Association is to be seen (left) talking to Col. Meade Wildrick in the press box of the famous Yale Bowl during this fall's Yale-Army game. Colonel Wildrick is the public relations officer at West Point.

Mrs. Homer Gugel (HELEN HARAHUS, '40) who is a stenographer-receptionist with the U. S. Employment Service in

Wilmington, says that she never knew before that there were so many different kinds of jobs and occupations as there are listed in her office. Her husband, who has been disqualified for military service by arthritis resulting from college football injuries, is an inspector with the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Wright Field, Dayton. He commutes a total of 72 miles each day to and from his work.

JOHN C. SPARKS, '40, and Mrs. Sparks (HOPE SPIDELL, '41), are currently located in San Francisco, Calif. The former is a traveling auditor for the Glidden Co. of Cleveland, and covers much of the United States in pursuit of his duties.

BETTY HARTFORD, '40, is engaged in social service work in Pittsburgh in connection with her work for a master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh.



Richard O. Linke with Stage and Screen Celebrities

Hobnobbing with greats of the entertainment world is RICHARD O. LINKE, '41, shown in the accompanying picture holding the autograph book of the American Theatre Wing's radio "Stage Door Canteen," as movie star Gail Patrick signs it. Waiting their turns to add their signatures to the book are comedian Charles Butterworth, left, and Preston Foster, right, in New York to attend the premiere of his latest film, "Guadalcanal Diary." Dick holds an important position with the Radio Feature Service publicity office in New York City. The RFS handles the publicity for about 55 radio programs, including the following: Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore, Jimmy Durante, Mr. District Attorney, Stage Door Canteen, and Correction, Please.

MARY R. ROBERTSON, '41, has returned from California to her home in Clarksburg, West Va., after doing personnel classification work for the Army Air Corps for the past seven months. She was with the Air Corps in Dayton before going to the West Coast.

DOROTHY MAY HARTMAN, '41, is a medical technologist at White Cross Hospital in Columbus.

JAMES CLAYMORE, '42, account manager in San Francisco, Calif., for the West-Holiday Co., Inc., national newspaper advertising representatives, reports that "I ran into ENSIGN MAX GARFINKLE, '42, a couple of months ago. He had just returned from the Battle of Kula Gulf and

had the U.S.S. Gamble all but shot out from under him. He shipped out again the latter part of September." Ensign Garfinkle was president of the Men's Union in his senior year at Ohio University.

CLARA M. SBERNA, '42, a Phi Beta and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, received one of the four full tuition scholarships awarded at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., this fall. She is working towards a master's degree in Spanish. Last year she taught Spanish at North College Hill High School, Cincinnati.

After nine months of service in the Army Air Corps at Miami, Fla., an old injury brought about the honorable discharge of WILLIAM R. MORRIS, '42, and his return to government work in Columbus. Bill is in the inspection division of the Office of Price Administration.

ANN COSS, '43, a journalistic major, now on the staff of the Springfield Daily News, has reported the death, October 28, in a Meadeville, Pa., hospital, of DANIEL L. HORAN, '43x. Danny was a resident of Youngstown and was known to many students through his work at Hotel Berry in Athens.

ENSIGN DEAN S. FELMLY, '43, who graduated from Ohio University in engineering last January, received his commission at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, late in August and is now pursuing a naval engineering course at Penn State College.

DOROTHY V. WILAND, '42, is holding down a clerkship in the headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington, D. C., while studying piano at the Washington College of Music.

HELEN M. ANDREWS, '43, Cambridge, teaching at nearby Guernsey, reports that her cousin PVT. LOUIE ANDREWS, '43x, Cambridge, and BETTY ANN FRITZSCH, '44x, Norwood, exchanged marriage vows at the bride's home, Oct. 13, 1943.

Since mid-September, GERTRUDE E. EINHEIT, '43, has been enjoying the beautiful campus of Michigan State College, at East Lansing, where she is a graduate assistant in the home economics division.

LOUISE HODGSON, '43, now in training with the WAVES at Hunter College, New York City, was teaching physical education at the Ohio Soldiers & Sailors Orphans Home in Xenia before enrolling in the feminine branch of the Navy.

The engagement of ULAH ANN LEWIS, '43, Troy, to PVT. RICHARD A. REITER, '43, West Mansfield, now in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas, has been announced. Miss Lewis is a student dietitian at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond.

HELEN I. BAILEY, '43, a teacher in the Jefferson School, Youngstown, is chairman of the Forum Committee of the Youngstown Education Association, a member of the International Relations Committee of the National Education Association, and is year book chairman for her chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

## MARRIAGES

ELIZABETH F. HUNT, '42, Pittsburgh, Pa., school lunchroom manager, to LIEUT. L. L. FULTON, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. Army (overseas), summer of 1943. Mrs. Fulton is living at her parental home, 300 Pinecastle Ave., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Gertrude Marvin, Milwaukee, Wis., to SECOND LIEUT. WILLIAM E. BURT, '36, Athens, in the Adjutant General's Department (Ft. Custer, Mich.), Oct. 2, 1943. At home: 424 West Vine St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

LOIS R. MILLER, '39, Cleveland, manager, lamp department, Westinghouse Electrical Supply Co., to A. ARTHUR BERNDT, Cleveland, Aug. 16, 1943. At home: 133-46 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7.

CHARLOTTE M. BRANSCOME, '43, Newark, auditor, Wright Aeronautical Corp. (Cincinnati), to EDGAR A. SWARTZ, '42, Coldwater, Navy V-12 medical student, University of Cincinnati, July 31, 1943. At home: 431 Maple Ave., Apt. 18, Cincinnati 29.

ANGELA STRAKOL, '41, Cleveland, research department, McCann-Erickson, Inc. (advertising), to AVIATION CADET ROBERT BENEC, glider pilot school, Aug. 11, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo., At home: 413 Forest Ave., Belleville, Ill. Matron of honor: Mrs. Donald E. Kimmel (MARTHA I. BOYD, '40).

DORIS J. LYON, Seattle, Wash., to LIEUT. (J.G.) THOMAS M. CRAIG, '36, (see picture of groom on page 14), Portland, Ore., Submarine Chaser Training Center (Miami, Fla.), Oct. 7, 1943. Lieutenant Craig had a year's sea duty in the Pacific, as a gunnery officer, before receiving his present assignment. At home: 1611 Michigan Ave., Miami Beach, Fla. Father of the groom: T. WATSON CRAIG, '04x.

LUCILLE J. KUDER, '43, Bowling Green, secretary to the deans, College of Business Administration and College of Liberal Arts, Bowling Green State University, to LIEUT. ERIC E. PEARSON, '42x, Bessemer, Pa., navigator, Army Air Corps (Southwest Pacific), Sept. 7, 1943. Maid of honor: PHYLLIS KUDER, '42.

MARJORY J. ABBOTT, '42, Orange, N. J., with the U. S. Office of Dependency Benefits (Newark, N. J.), to Corp. Maurice J. Bierman, with the Quartermaster Corps (Aleutian Islands), June 14, 1942. Mrs. Bierman is at home at 1440 Concord Place, Elizabeth 3, N. J.

Katherine Sharp, New Rochelle, N. Y., to CAPT. RONALD W. VAN ORNE, '40 (see picture), Glen Ridge, N. J., now with the U. S. Seventh Army (Italy?), July 18, 1942, at the post chapel, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Alice I. Grodecki, Roseland, N. J., to ODEN F. LIEBEEY, JR., '41, general manager, C & G Tool Manufacturers (East Orange, N. J.), Apr. 17, 1943. At home: 20 Pascaic Ave., Livingston, N. J.

Irene P. Wicke, Los Angeles, Calif., secretarial position, 15th Statistical Control Unit, Air Service Command, Patterson Field (Dayton), to SECOND LIEUT. JOHN C.

"JACK" FULTON, '42, Athens, also with the Statistical Control Unit, as field liaison officer, Oct. 30, 1943. At home: 1714 Rosemont Blvd., Dayton. Sister and brother of the groom: BETTY FULTON, '43, and Aviation Cadet BEN FULTON, '46x.

LOUISE C. Blankenship, Washington, D. C., to DR. MARIO P. ROCCO, '38, physician and surgeon, 500 New Britain Ave., Hartford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1943.

Rebecca Willard, Charleston, W. Va., laboratory technician, to GRAFAL L. LAMB, '38, Tupper Plains, chemist, du Pont (Charleston, W. Va.), July 30, 1943. At home: 4003 McCorkle Ave., Charleston 4, W. Va.

Gretchen Anne Hedges, Ashville, partner and manager, Elizabeth Myers Laboratory (Columbus), to DR. ROBERT S. SRIGLEY, '35, Athens, resident and instructor in surgery, St. Francis Hospital (Columbus), Nov. 14, 1943. Mother and brother of the groom: MRS. JENNIE SPRAGUE SRIGLEY, '03, and DR. JOHN H. SRIGLEY, '29.

Rita R. Limko, Bridgeport, Conn., fashion illustrator, to LIEUT. (J.G.) JAMES O. TRUDEAU, '41, Bridgeport, Conn., patrol-bomber pilot instructor, Bronson Field (Pensacola, Fla.), Apr. 5, 1943. At home: c/o Bronson Field, Pensacola.

VIRGINIA M. BROWNSON, '41, Wooster, high school teacher, to Edward Seaboyer, Wooster, with Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Columbus), June 12, 1943. At home: 926 Kenwick Rd., Columbus.

Evelyn Dever, Portsmouth, high school teacher (Minford), to LIEUT. RENICE M. LANSING, '39, Jackson, Army Air Corps, Sept. 28, 1943, at Randolph Field, Texas.

WILLEEN RUPE, '41, Addison, high school teacher (Nelsonville), to AVIATION CADET H. H. EDWARDS, '41, Oak Hill, Keesler Field, (Miss.), recently returned from Australia, early in November.

LUCILLE E. HOWARD, '42, Uniontown, secretarial position, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (Akron), to Sgt. David W. Hardman, Newark, Finance Dept., Army Air Base (Greenville, S. C.), Oct. 23, 1943.

Lieut. Ernestine Bevins, Joplin, Mo., army nurse (Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.), to CAPT. ROY B. WASHBURN, '30, Nel-



Ensign and Mrs. Robert F. Hattersley

MILDRED DEAN, '42, Washington, D. C., to ENSIGN ROBERT F. HATTERSLEY, '43, (see picture), Canton, Sub Chaser Training Center (Miami, Fla.), July 28, 1943, the day following Ensign Hattersley's graduation from the Midshipmen's School, Columbia University. At home: 2728 N. E. Second Ave., Apt. B-10, Miami, Fla.

HOPE MCCLAFLIN, '31, Wakeman, secretarial position, American Embassy (Havana, Cuba), to Keith Ferguson, chemical engineer, Havana, Oct. 10, 1943, at Greenville, S. C. At home: Havana. Sisters of the bride: HELEN, '26; HESTER, '35; and HYLIA, '36.

EDITH R. BECK, '42, Youngstown, high school teacher (Chagrin Falls), to FIRST LIEUT. MAURICE RICHMAN, '42, Cleveland, with the 1st Infantry (Panama), Sept. 30, 1942. Mrs. Richman's present address is 42 Philomethian St., Chagrin Falls.

MARJORIE J. McDONALD, '41, A.M., '42, Rochester N. Y., rehabilitation trainee on a traveling scholarship with the National Tuberculosis Association, to CAPT. WESLEY A. ROADS, '42x, Akron, with Army Airways Communications Service (overseas), June 1, 1943. After completing her training, Mrs. Roads will be associated with the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League as a rehabilitation specialist.

ARLENE WOLFGANG, '42, Struthers, metabolism dietitian, Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore, Md.), to PHARMACIST'S MATE JAMES P. ISAACS, '42x, Struthers, with U. S. Naval forces in Australia, Aug. 24, 1942. Mrs. Isaacs is at home at 801 N. Washington St., Baltimore 5, Md.

Milda V. Sandidge, Louisville, Ky., to HOMER V. WILLIS, '39, Ironton, assistant engineer, U. S. Engineer Office (Louisville, Ky.), Sept. 8, 1943. At home: 1635 Norris Place, Louisville 5, Ky.

CATHRYN F. MELCHER, '42, South Bloomingville, to ENSIGN WILLIAM E. BACON, '43, now on the U.S.S. Winooski (at sea), Aug. 20, 1943.



Captain and Mrs. Ronald W. Van Orne

sonville, Army Sanitary Corps (Ft. Benjamin Harrison), Oct. 24, 1943, in the post chapel.

June McCarter, Liberal, Kans., to SGT. WILLIAM A. ROBSON, '40, Middleport, Finance Office, Army Air Field (Liberal, Kans.). The wedding was a mid-October event.

ELSIE KOLLIN, '45x, Cleveland, to SECOND LIEUT. MERLIN S. ELTZROTH, '44x (see picture), P-47 fighter pilot



Lieut. and Mrs. Merlin S. Eltzroth

(Page Field), Ft. Myers, Fla., June 19, 1943, at the post chapel, Army Air Base, Bainbridge, Ga. At home: 1900 Linhart Ave., Ft. Myers, Fla.

DOROTHY M. SIDERS, '40, New Marshfield, inspector, Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Columbus), to FRANCIS L. CLARK, Johnstown, with the Cellar Lumber Co. (Westerville), Oct. 16, 1943. At home: Westerville.

LUCILLE ALLEN, '46x, Chillicothe, to Aviation Machinist's Mate John Hale, U. S. Navy (Norfolk, Va.), Sept. 5, 1943. Father of the bride: GALE I. ALLEN, '27, 2-yr., a disabled veteran of World War I.

LUCY C. MCBRIDE, '38, Summerfield, teacher, East Side School (Athens), to KENNY KEARNS, Cambridge, June 26, 1943. At home: Glendale. Bride's attendant: GEORGIA R. ALLEN, '34, 2-yr.

JANE E. WAMSLEY, Athens, stenographer, Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Columbus) to CORP. ALLAN J. QUINN, Cleveland, U. S. Army (Camp Wheeler, Ga.), Oct. 23, 1943, in the post chapel at Camp Wheeler. Both Corporal and Mrs. Quinn had reached their senior years at the time of leaving the campus. Father of the bride: P. S. WAMSLEY, '29, A.M. '36.

BETTY A. BROWNE, '42, Washington C. H., teacher (Norwalk), to SHERMAN C. WOODRUFF, '42, Towanda, N. Y., industrial engineer, Carnegie Steel Corp. (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Aug. 8, 1943. At home: Pittsburgh.

Isabelle Hellwig, Cleveland, biology instructor, Lake Erie College (Painesville), to SGT. RICHARD P. KLEIN, '36, Brecks-

ville, Ft. Sam Houston (San Antonio, Tex.), June 5, 1943.

CATHERINE R. CLARK, '36, Junction City, teacher, to William E. Howarth, New Lexington, U. S. postal service, Aug. 21, 1943. At home: New Lexington.

Grace Billingsley, Youngstown, high school teacher, to MERLE C. REAGLE, '23, East Palestine, sales representative, W. W. Lawrence Co. (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Aug. 3, 1943.

JANE L. MAXWELL, '42, Salem, art teacher (Steubenville), to ENSIGN EUGENE J. BELL, JR., '42, McConnelsville, U. S. Navy (Long Beach, Calif.), June 18, 1943. At home: 330 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.

ELIZABETH C. HUGHES, '33, Shawnee, to Bernard Kinney, Mt. Vernon, July 14, 1943.

Paris-born Lilane Odette Heap, Daytona Beach, Fla., teletypist, Naval Air Station, to LIEUT. (j.g.) ROGER C. CROW, '41, Cleveland, veteran flyer of the Guadalcanal and Southwest Pacific campaigns, now an instructor at the Daytona Beach station, Friday, Aug. 13, 1943. (Who said flyers are superstitious?). Lieutenant Crow holds a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary heroism as pilot of a scout-bomber. At home: DeLand, Fla.

DORIS M. KELLAR, '40, Athens, high school teacher (McArthur), to PVT. LESLIE W. FRI, '41x, McArthur, U. S. Army (Ft. Jackson, S. C.), July 7, 1943. Mrs. Fri resumed her teaching this fall.

NORINE H. FICHTELMAN, '43, Lakewood, to LIEUT. RICHARD S. TYO, '43, Newark, U. S. Army (Ft. Benning, Ga.), July 17, 1943, at Columbus, Ga.

MILDRED FINNICUM SCANLON, '32, Lakewood, continuity dept., Radio Station WHK (Cleveland), to Alex R. Virglen, Lakewood, July 24, 1943. Parents of the bride: J. L. FINNICUM, '09, 2-yr., and Mrs. Finnicum (EDITH EATON, '09).

DOROTHY M. KLOHS, '41, Mansfield, teacher, rural school near Mansfield, to ENSIGN DONALD F. STURM, '43x, Willoughby, instructor, Navy Air Corps (Pensacola, Fla.), July 17, 1943.

RUTH E. LINDSEY, '41, Portsmouth, motion picture laboratory technician, Curtiss-Wright Corp. (Dayton), to First Lieut. Andrew Belfield, Evanston, Ill., Aug. 11, 1943.

RUTH E. HARREL, '29, Portsmouth, high school teacher (South Webster), to Sgt. William McKee, Springfield, Army Air Corps, Aug. 1, 1943.

BETTY JAYNE MILLER, '44x, Cleveland Heights, to ENSIGN WILLIAM L. WEBB, '42, Granville, Naval Air Base (Jackson-

ville, Fla.), July 13, 1943, at the post chapel.

EVELYN J. POSTLE, '41, Fredericktown, Ohio University Phi Beta, with the U. S. Veterans' Administration (New York City), to LIEUT. HOWARD R. REEP, '45x, Fredericktown, Army Air Base (Pocatello, Idaho), June 30, 1943.

Betty D. Henderson, Collingswood, N. J., to ROBERT A. FELMLY, '39 (see picture), Cleveland, with Radio Corporat on



Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Felmy

of America (Camden, N. J.), June 5, 1943. At home: 107 Potter St., Haddonfield, N. J. Brother of the groom: ENSIGN DEAN S. FELMLY, '43.

MABEL L. MERRITT, '34, Columbus, to W. Stanley Thompson, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada, with Defense Industries, Ltd. (Montreal), July 12, 1943. At home: Montreal. Matron of honor: Mrs. George B. Williams (FLORINE MERRITT, '33).

PEGGY WINIFRED KNAPP, '44x, Marion, to Walter C. Moyle, Columbus, test flight engineer, Curtiss-Wright Corp., Oct. 24, 1943. At home: 799 Kenwick Dr., Columbus. Matron of honor: Mrs. Burton Mayes (ELSIE JANE KNAPP, '41).

MARTHA C. MEISTER, '40, Columbus, formerly of Athens, student, Biblical Seminary, (New York City), to Rev. Ray H. Kiely, Cornish, N. H., minister, Presbyterian Church, Port Jefferson (L.I., N.Y.), Oct. 24, 1943, in the church of the bride's brother, Rev. JOHN W. MEISTER, '38, Steubenville. At home: 107 South St., Port Jefferson. Maid of honor: MARGARET M. FLORY, '36, A.M. '38.

AUDREY B. HARPER, '42, Route 3, Athens, teacher Coventry Twp. School (near Akron), to RALPH E. POWELL, '43, East Liverpool, paper products department, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (Akron), Aug. 22, 1943. At home: 1550 Manchester Rd., Akron.

## DEATHS

MRS. JOAN SIMMONS HANSEN

Mrs. David T. Hansen (JOAN SIMMONS, '41), North Olmsted, died June 15, 1943, following a three-day illness of spinal meningitis during a visit to her home in East Aurora, N. Y. Her husband, who attended Ohio University, 1937-40, was associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at the time of Mrs. Hansen's death, but is now an Army Air Corps cadet. The Hansens were married May 30, 1942.

## BIRTHS

Carol Lee to FIRST LIEUT. CHARLES L. OGG, '40x, and Mrs. Ogg (FLORENCE SMITH, '40), 14 Second St., Athens, Sept. 12, 1943. Lieutenant Ogg, pilot of a Flying Fortress, is in the Southwest Pacific.

Little Wallace Joan, three-year-old daughter of LIEUT. (j.g.) JAMES G. BODEN, '31, and Mrs. Boden (ERNESTINE DONNELLY, '32), Athens, is every bit as sweet and friendly as she appears to be in the accompanying picture. The editor



Wallace Joan Boden

knows, for he and "Wallie" are neighbors. Her daddy, until recently, manager of the Athens Flooring Co., is now in the Navy's Combat Intelligence School at Quonset Point, R. I.

Junius B., III, to J. B. STONE, '33, and Mrs. Stone (HAZEL HERSHMAN, '30, A. M. '33), 1120 Euclid Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Stone is secretary and sales manager of Dawley Real Estate, Inc.

Betsy Ross to ROSS A. SAMS, '32, and Mrs. Sams, 136 Rowland Ave., Mansfield, Jan. 11, 1943. Mr. Sams is territorial manager for the Tappan Stove Co.

Jeffrey to SIDNEY FIELDS, '34, and Mrs. Fields, 55 Lenox Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1943. Jeffrey has a brother, Richard, age 3. Mr. Fields is manager of the Thypin Steel Co.

Richard Charles, second son, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Childers (JEANETTE KOHLRUSCH, '38, 3-yr.), 2741 Knox Ave., St. Albans, W. Va.

A daughter to DR. ROBERT S. BODE, '34, and Mrs. Bode, Rushville, June 28, 1943. Dr. Bode is a physician.

Susan Dye to ROBERT W. HARRIS, '27x, and Mrs. Harris (FRANCES DYE, '33), 1399 W. Third St., Columbus, Oct. 24, 1943. Mr. Harris is associated with the State Highway Patrol.

Arthur Miles to HARRY R. JEFFERSON, '22, and Mrs. Jefferson, Ettrick, Va., May 29, 1943. Mr. Jefferson is an asso-

ciate professor and head football coach at Virginia State College.

David Adrian to CAPT. ADRIAN F. PILLIOD, JR., '41, and Mrs. Pilliod, U. S. Marine Base, San Diego, Calif., Oct. 29, 1943. Captain Pilliod has seen overseas service as a quartermaster officer in an aviation unit.

Pamela Jean to WALTER V. ETSINGER, '39, and Mrs. Etsinger, 931 N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, Feb. 27, 1943. Mr. Etsinger is a cost accountant with the Smith Tool & Engineering Co.

Michael Thomas to THOMAS A. DEVANNEY, '33, and Mrs. Devanney, 6450 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati 13, Feb. 27, 1943. Mr. Devanney is in the priorities department of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

Elizabeth Ann to PVT. RICHARD J. GIBBS, '41, and Mrs. JANE DRESSEL GIBBS, '42, Apr. 23, 1943. Private Gibbs is attending the Dental Technician's School at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Gibbs is at her home in Belpre.

Margaret Jane to LIEUT. COM. HERBERT J. HARTMAN, '35x, and Mrs. Hartman (AMABELLE HALLER, '33), Nov. 10, 1943. Mrs. Hartman is living at 15½ S. High St., Athens, while her husband is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., with the Seabees. The Hartmans are the parents of a son, Richard, now three.

Robert Jackson to CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. RACE, '35, and Mrs. Race, 1805 Key Blvd., Arlington, Va., Oct. 22, 1943. Captain Race is engaged in "army intelligence" with the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington.

William Anthony to FIRST LIEUT. ANTHONY W. CAVALLARO, '41, and Mrs. Cavallaro, Sept. 30, 1943. Lieutenant "Tony" is a communications officer at the Overseas Replacement Training Center, Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Cavallaro is at her home, 176 W. High St., Bound Brook, N. J.

Elizabeth Owen to PVT. and Mrs. Gordon B. Gray (HELEN McLAUGHLIN, '32), 17 Franklin Ave., Athens, Aug. 4, 1943. Private Gray, now at Camp Roberts, Calif., is an Athens attorney and former city solicitor.

William Walter to ATTORNEY BYRON D. BLAIR, '26, and Mrs. Blair (MARY FRANCES GOLDSBERRY, '28) 333 Platt Ave., Chillicothe, Aug. 4, 1943. Other little Blairs: Alice, age 11½; John, age 10; and Myra Jane, age 7. Uncles: DR. BLAINE R. GOLDSBERRY, '14, and RUSSELL GOLDSBERRY, '17, 2-yr.

Patricia Duncan to ENSIGN JAMES H. L. ROACH, '37, A.M. '41, and Mrs. Roach (PATRICIA PALMER, '41 A.M.), 25 Richland Ave., Athens, Aug. 17, 1943. Before induction, Ensign Roach was a research assistant in psychology to DR. WARD C. HALSTEAD, '31, at the University of Chicago. He is now attending a Navy school at Princeton University. Uncle and aunt: LEE S. ROACH, '29, A.M. '31, and Mrs. Roach (GWENDOLYN PICKETT, '30).

David Jeffrey to SECOND LIEUT. CHARLES R. PARKS, '43, and Mrs. Parks, Aug. 26, 1943. Lieut. Parks is stationed at Ft. McClellan. Both of David's paternal grandparents, two uncles, and an aunt are Ohio University alumni.

## ENGAGEMENTS

MARJORIE S. GOTTLIEB, '42, The Bronx, New York City, publicity director, Sterling Advertising Agency, to PVT. Bernard Unger, Temple University.

VIRGINIA L. RARDIN, '44x, Athens, clerk, War Price and Rationing Board, to AVIATION CADET GERALD E. RAMSLEY, '43, Athens, Navy Pre-Flight School, St. Mary's College, Calif.

CAROL MARIE JAMES, '43 (see picture), Mt. Vernon, N. Y., interline and Pullman ticket seller, Pennsylvania R. R.



Carol Marie James

terminal (New York City), to CORP. DONALD N. SCRANTON, '42, West Haven, Conn., with the Quartermaster Corps (England).

LAURA R. HART, '42, Lakewood, kindergarten teacher (Cleveland), to SEAMAN HOWARD W. STINER, '45x, Lakewood, Naval Training School, Cornell University (Ithaca, N. Y.)

JEAN PICKENS, '40, Columbus, secretarial position, W. M. Ritter Lumber Co., to DR. C. E. DAVIS, staff physician, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

BETTY ANNE BARR, '43, Cleveland, instructor, Kirkland High School (near Willoughby), to AVIATION CADET Earl S. Lemmon, bombardier school (Ellington Field, Tex.).

MARGOT A. AUTEN, '45x, Greenfield, honorary junior state president, Children of the American Revolution, to PVT. RAYMOND C. PAULSON, '45x, Washington, D. C., of the U. S. Marine Corps.

CHARLOTTE L. SIEGEL, '44x, Cleveland, graduate of Ohio Institute for Medical Assistance, to Sgt. Philip Freedman, Farrell, Pa., U. S. Army (Camp Phillips, Kans.).

LOIS A. LANE, '43, Youngstown, secretarial position, Carnegie - Illinois Steel Corp., to LIEUT. ROBERT H. SHOEMAKER, '43, Detroit, Mich., U. S. Marine Corps (Quantico, Va.)









